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New York

President:	Mr. Burleigh	(United States of America)
Members:	Bahrain	Mr. Al-Dosari
	Brazil	Mr. Felício
	China	Mr. Shen Guofang
	Costa Rica	Mr. Niehaus
	France	Mr. Teixeira da Silva
	Gabon	Mr. Dangue Rewaka
	Gambia	Mr. Jagne
	Japan	Mr. Komishi
	Kenya	Mr. Mahugu
	Portugal	Mr. Monteiro
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	Slovenia	Mr. Turk
	Sweden	Mr. Dahlgren
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Eldon

Agenda

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The meeting was called to order at 12.45 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 1153 (1998), document S/1998/1100, and the letter dated 20 November 1998 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council, document S/1998/1104.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/1998/1112, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by France, Portugal, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

I should like to draw the attention of the members of the Council to document S/1998/1103, which contains the text of a letter dated 19 November 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to vote on the draft resolution (S/1998/1112) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bahrain, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, France, Gabon, Gambia, Japan, Kenya, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1210 (1998).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 12.50 p.m.